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For: Compositions of legume proteins and :
Methods of use thereof for reducing : **Attorney Docket No:** 4999-103 US
Acrylamide in cooked foods :

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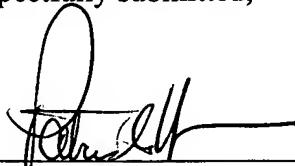
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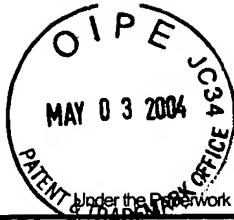
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Respectfully submitted,

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